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A Wagoner special says the worst is over known in the north west less than two days. For two weeks a succession of storms has kept up and caused very large losses for road and to the Black Hills stage company. But three ten-cent mail extensions, improvements and other expenses have been made.

It is in receipt of a circular from the Mexican authorities, commanding the tall parties ordering to stop from the United States to the Republic will be permitted to travel in their wagons, teams, implements of labor, household effects and stores of duty, upon furnishing an inventory of the same to the Customs officer of the proper district. A circular is signed by Romero de la Torre of the interior.—*Grant Co., 22nd.*

According to the *Capital News*, Nov. 11, Murphy and Dr. Curtis have spoken at a meeting in the rooms of the Standard Club in which the members called for peace. It appears that Dr. Curtis is a recent arrival to Las Vegas. The doctor claimed that he had permission to do so and the latter denied that any such permission was given. Hence Dr. Murphy laid aside his clerical robes as it were for the time, and proceeded to administer a little chancery to the man of medicine.

The raising of funds for the relief of the miners in Ireland appears to have been attended by trouble and loss in France. The result is that the committee in charge of the contributions, the members of which are exclusively nobility and bourgeoisie, has dismissed an appeal to the press, in which political motives are discussed and the pledge given that the fund shall be divided between two committees and the Irish bishops, so that all sides may be represented in its distribution.

Speaker Bland still adheres to his opinion, but it will be entirely practical for Congress to adjourn between the 1st and the 15th of May, although other prominent Democrats of long service in both the house and senate say they will be quite satisfied if an adjournment can be secured thirty days later. In the last twenty years no long session of Congress has terminated before the middle of June, and the rate has been an extension of the session for some time after that period.

The following letter has been sent by secretary of war Ramsey, to W. V. Boynton, in regard to Gen. Sherman:

WAR DEPARTMENT,

February 24, 1880.

Mr. W. V. Boynton, Washington.

Sir: I am directed by the secretary of war to furnish you with the following copy of an endorsement upon the charges preferred by you against Gen. W. T. Sherman, viz: The president directs that a court martial in this case be not allowed, insomuch as the civil courts afford ample remedy for the set complained of.

[Signed] ALEX RAMSEY,
SECRETARY OF WAR.

Where at one time, says the *Eureka* (Mev.) *Leader*, was Ruby Lake there is at present not a drop of water; this sheet of water, seven or eight years ago, was from 18 to 20 miles in length, and varied in breadth from half a mile to two or three miles, and was in a number of places very deep. It was fed by the numerous springs along the base of Ruby Mountain, and was the largest body of water in Eastern Nevada. For a number of years past it has been gradually drying up, until at last it has entirely disappeared. What has been the cause of this is a mystery. The Ruby range of mountains is considered the largest and finest between the Rockies and the Sierra Nevadas, and besides being well wooded, has been the best watered chain of mountains in Nevada.

Arizona Freights.

Railroad freight rates on grain, potatoes and onions, in straight or mixed car-load lots, we understand, from Los Angeles to Maricopa has been fixed at \$10 per ton of 2000 pounds; to Casa Grande, \$12 per ton. Four carloads, to either of the above points, \$15 per ton of 2000 pounds. At this figure our merchants and producers ought to be able to break the combinations that have existed in Arizona among operators in those staple articles, open a good market and make a nice profit. Arizona is becoming our "black country" now, and with the opening up of new mines, and the development of old ones, its importance as a market is every day increasing. It is no good reason now why one merchant should not take advantage of this opening, and push it more strongly; if they do so good will come of it, and the vast wealth of Arizona will be made largely to increase our own.

Los Angeles Herald.

MEMOIRS OF A. & C. IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, February 24.—A special meeting of the chamber of commerce was held this afternoon to consider a telegram from President Emerson of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, asking for reduced facilities for that road in San Francisco. A number of gentlemen spoke briefly on the subject and the following was telegraphed:

San Francisco, February 24, 1880.
Thos. Nickerson, President of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad, Boston:

Your dispatch was placed before the chamber of commerce to-day. Favorable and complimentary resolutions were passed and the whole subject referred to the city authorities.

(Signed) WM. F. BARBER,

President of the chamber of commerce.

The proposition was also submitted to the chamber by S. Clinton Hastings offering to sell to the company at a reasonable price one hundred acres of land in Visitation Valley six blocks eleven between Taylor and French streets, near the Central Pacific depot.

New York, Feb. 24.—The *Commercial Bulletin* says there was a fair prospect of unusual activity in building enterprises not long since, here and in neighboring counties but the rapid appreciation of all kinds of material since the close of the last business season bids fair to disappoint the expectation. All sorts of architectural iron has advanced from 10 to 15 per cent; common brick from \$5.50 to \$11.00 per thousand; mud brick \$1.25 to \$1.75; lime \$1.25 per barrel to \$2.50; cement 25 cents to 30 cents per barrel; plaster 15 cents; plaster-lime 5 to 10 cents per bushel. Labor remains about the same. But with the Trades Union notification of another general strike within the coming spring, it is not surprising that leading builders are disengaged and disposed to go over their contracts. There is but scant prospect of a late. The present proteplastic condition is too turbulent.

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The res. 18th, making an appropriation for the relief of the suffering in Ireland was so amended by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs as to increase the amount from one hundred thousand to three hundred thousand dollars. The committee then voted to report favorably upon the resolution, which will probably pass without opposition.

The Oklahoma question is assuming a serious phase. The people of Kansas City are earnestly in favor of the opening of the Indian Territory. A meeting has been called at Board of Trade hall on Wednesday evening next. Col. Bonding will be present and speeches will be made by Capt. B. J. Franklin, Col. Keays, Dr. T. S. Case, Mr. T. F. Oakes, Mr. H. Prescott and others—K. C. Journal.

We learn from reliable sources that Senator Casimiro Barboza is likely to be the first choice of the lame-duck party as delegate to the National Democratic Convention, and it will be much to the credit of the party if this proves to be the case, for no better representative could be selected.—Enterprise.

A WOMAN.

She was a phantom of delight
When erst she clasped me in her sight;
A lovely apparition, see!
To be a moment's companion,
Her eyes were stars of the bright faire
Like twilight, too, her hair like foam
But all things else a phantom were.
From May dawn till the closing of June—
A dawning shade, a fading ray,
To him, to startle him, to baffle
Leave her upon me never to die.

A spirit yet wan, pale, and wan,
Bent like a hag, like a ghost, like a fiend,
And signs of death, like a shroud,
A countenance in which death must
Sweet mortals, troubleshoots, &c;
A creature not for man to see,
For man to see not, though to see
For trouble it creates, such lowly ways,
Praise, blame, love, loss, leave, leave, leave.

And now free with shadowy hue,
The very pulse of the universe,
A being breathing that far exceeds,
A traveler between the dead and the living,
The person from the tomb of life,
Loathsome, foul, fit, stony, dead, &c;
A perfect woman, but in death,
To whom the world is a misery,
A day of desolation, and death,
With something of racing flight.

The *News & Press* publishes a very interesting description of the Weller Gold Mines in Lincoln county. These mines are situated some 40 miles in a northwesterly direction from the town of Lincoln. Messrs. La Rue, Dolan, Gilbert & Cronin, Corbet and Edes Gaines and Gay all have made locations and leave men at work. There are at present in the mines about one hundred persons. A hotel has been established with board at the rate of \$1.00 per week. The correspondent is of the opinion that no mining community shows so well on the surface, but that it will take time and money to determine their value.

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